

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Zand et al.	)	Examiner:
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Cnfrm. No.	:	2423	)	Art Unit:
			)	1644
Filed	:	October 22, 2004	)	
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For	:	ANTI-THYMOCYTE ANTISERUM AND	)	
		USE THEREOF TO TRIGGER B CELL	)	
		APOPTOSIS	)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 23, 2009, office action imposing an election of species requirement in the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect antibodies that bind CD27. Claims 1-3, 7-10, 28, 32-36, 45, 49-53, 55, and 56 read on the elected subject matter.

This submission is accompanied by a request for extension of time. All fees associated therewith should be charged to deposit account 14-1138. Any overpayment or underpayment should be applied to this same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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